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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McNally et al.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one(1) month(s) from February 9, 2004 to March 9, 2004. ARCE and an Amendment are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP289/SEH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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